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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL

DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS-Legislative Committee

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: 04/22/2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. William Northey, Presiding Daniel Cooper, LPCMH James Elder, LCDP

Dr. Rosemary Madl-Young (11:42 a.m. - 12:01 p.m.)

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

Jennifer August Nicole Luther

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Northey called the meeting to order at 11:18 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes – February 25, 2015

The Committee reviewed the February 25, 2015 legislative committee meeting minutes for approval. Mr. Cooper moved, seconded by Mr. Elder, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion Regarding Proposed Statutory Revisions

Mr. Elder advised the Committee that he had some concerns regarding the practice provisions, and expressed that he did not want to inadvertently limit services to families who are seeking services. He reported that CADC's are trained to provide some therapies that may fall under the definition of family therapy.

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The Committee reviewed and discussed the two drafts, one which addresses practice protection, and the second, which does not address practice protection, but addresses the Board's other concerns. Dr. Northey provided the Committee with a brief synopsis of the reasoning behind the proposal.

Mr. Cooper moved, seconded by Mr. Elder, to send the draft bill that addresses practice protection to the Board for consideration. Motion unanimously carried.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Next Meeting Date

The Committee's next meeting is scheduled for April 22, 2015 at 11:00 a.m., in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Mr. Cooper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Madl-Young, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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